9 (6 per cent) developed tuberculosis during 30 months of follow up. In another study aimed to determine the proportion of patients with tuberculosis who tested positive for HIV, it has been found that of 3037 patients screened at Vellore, 33 were also positive for HIV (ELISA and Western Blot). In a similar study at Madras, 5.5 per cent of (330/6022) of patients with Chest symptoms were detected to be HIV positive. According to a WHO document, similar studies have also been undertaken by J J. Group of Hospitals, Bombay where 6.3 per cent of (12/189) tuberculosis patients are found to be seropositive for HIV

Setting up of Special Hospital by NRI Group at NOIDA

8182. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a group of Non-resident Indians (NRIs) is very keen to set up a special hospital at Noida;

(b) if so, the details of the suggestions made by that group;

(c) whether permission is being given to the group to set up the hospital; and

(d) if so, what is the latest position with regard the establishment of that hospital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No such information is available.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Eradication of Polio from Orissa

8183. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to make Orissa a polio free State;

(b) if so, the achievements made in this regard so far;

(c) what is the prevailing situation in other States with regard to polio; and

(d) the detail of the UNICEF aid and assistance made available during the last three years for the eradication of polio?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) The Government have the objective of eradicating polio by 2000 A.D. in the country.

(b) The number of reported cases has come down from 1843 in 1987 to 86 in 1994 in the State of Orissa.

(c) and (d) A statement is annexed.

Statement

Reported poliomyelitis cases during 1987 and 1994

S.No.	State/U.T.	1987	1994
1	Andhra Pradesh	3484	1669
2	Aruanchal Pradesh	4	0

1	2	3	4
3	Assam	140	+
4	Bihar	130	+
5	Goa	12	2
6	Gujarat	514	665
7	Haryana	263	118
8	Himachal Pradesh	64	6
9	Jammu & Kashmir	126	67
10	Karnataka	2254	171
11	Kerala	775	19
12	Madhya Pradesh	1701	190
13	Maharashtra	1459	163
14	Manipur	39	0
15	Meghalaya	2	11
16	Mizoram	9	0
17	Nagaland	140	47
18	Orissa	1843	86
19	Punjab	1340	99
20	Rajasthan	3200	913
21	Sikkim	10	+
22	Tamil Nadu	4409	149
23	Tripura	+	0
24	Uttar Pradesh	771	333
25	West Bengal	2863	+
26	A & N Islands	9	0
27	Chandigarh	45	+
28	D & N Haveli	1	0
29	Daman & Diu	+	0
30	Delhi	2672	1194
31	Lakshadweep	1	0
32	Pondicherry	67	0
	TOTAL	28343	5902

Note + :Not available

Source : CBHI

UNICEF ASSISTANCE

The total UNICEF assistance for the CSSM Programme was:—

Year	(Rs. in crores)
1992-93	26.4478
1993-94	35.3463
1994-95	65.6743

(Figures are provisional)

Birth Rate

8184. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN:
SHRI J. S. RAJU:
SHRI MISA R. GANESAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the birth rate at present according to latest statistics, State-wise; and

(b) whether the birth rate is still on the higher and if so, what steps have been taken to lower the birth rate?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) Information is given at statement. (*See* below).

(b) The birth rate is declining, but it is still high.

An Action Plan formulated in consultation with the State Government and Union Territories is under implementation. Its feature include improving the quality and outreach of services, promotion of spacing methods among younger age couples, special focus on 90 lagging districts, involving voluntary and non-governmental organisations to promote community participation and strengthening of interventions to promote maternal and child health care.

Statement

State wise SRS Estimates of Birth Rate for 1993

State/Union Territories	Birth Rate (per 1000 Population)
1	2
INDIA	28.7*
Andhra Pradesh	24.3
Arunachal Pradesh	28.0
Assam	29.5
Bihar	32.0
Goa	14.7
Gujarat	28.0
Haryana	30.9
Himachal Pradesh	26.7
Karnataka	25.5
Kerala	17.4